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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE RICE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

VS.

EXPRESS SEA TRANSPORT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 Plaintiff, The Rice Company, by and through its attorneys, Hill Rivkins & Hayden LLP, certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries which are publicly held:

NONE

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